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## THE SIOUX TROUBLE ABOUT OVER.

All the Hostiles Enter the Agency as Agreed Upon

Pine Ridge, S. D., Jan. 15.—The Indians have at last come in. All day they were strung along the west bank of White Clay creek. They drove and led immense herds of ponies. Some of them entered the friendly camp; others pitched their tepees on the west bank of the White Clay. These were the Ojibwas. The Bules camped in the bottom around Red Cloud's house. Half a mile from the agency buildings. Frank Grouard the scout estimated the number of lodges at 182, though he cannot estimate the number of Indians. The Indian camp, two miles from the agency, has been broken up.

The advance guard of the hostiles had scarcely reached the agency when Big Road sent word that he had collected the arms of his followers and wanted to surrender them to the agent. When the weapons came in they were found to consist of simply two short guns, a heavy rifle and broken carbine, two Sharps' rifles and one Winchester—nine guns in all. This was regarded as evidence that the Indians did not propose to give up all their guns and that they had hidden their best weapons in the hills. On this basis the entire hostile band would be expected to give up in the neighborhood of 100 guns, when it is known that every buck is the owner of at least one weapon.

The Australian Election Law.

It gives much pleasure to note the very general interest in, as evinced by the resolutions of farmers all over the state, and desire for the adoption of the Australian Election law all over the state. It is an evidence of a general desire to secure honest elections, that is both creditable to the people of the state, and a cause for congratulation on the part of those who have been champions of the purity of the ballot.

As enacted in the last legislature, the law applies only to those cities having over 5,000 people, and not to the country at all. For a time there were serious objections to it on the part of some, who misunderstanding the terms of the law, supposed that it restricted the rights of the people in the matter of voting for such candidates as were not of the older political parties. Those, however, who felt this way, soon found that they were mistaken, and many of those who were once the strongest opponents of the bill, are now its most earnest advocates.

Stripped of all the technical make up of the law, the purpose is to prevent fraud in the elections by the state controlling the printing of the tickets. All the candidates of all parties are printed on one ticket at the expense of the state. But in addition to compliance with certain formalities in the way of nominations, etc., it will be necessary for any party to have polled a vote equal to 3 per cent. of the voters of the state in order to have its candidates printed on the tickets. There is, however, a blank space left under each official position to be filled, so that whoever does not care to vote for any of the candidates printed thereon, may scratch them all off and write on such names as he pleases.

The value of the Australian system of voting, as a safeguard against fraud, consists not only in the printing of the ballots by the state, but in the manner of using them. Each voter can obtain only one ticket, and unless he spoils that in preparing his ballot, he cannot get another; and even then, only on the return of it to the proper state official.

When he received his ballot, or ticket, the voter is required to retire alone and in a booth where unseen and uninfluenced by any one

## R. R. DEACON, THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE IN BUTLER.

else, he makes up the ticket he wishes to vote. For the help of blind persons and those who are unable to read and write a sworn official is provided for by law.

The reason that the law prevents the purchase or undue influence of votes, lies in the fact that it is impossible for any one but the voter himself to know how he makes up his ticket, and the would be buyer of votes, therefore, never knows whether the "goods are delivered" after he buys them, and therefore refrains. No other law has yet been devised so simple, and yet so effective for the purpose.

In obedience to the demand of the people, a bill has already been introduced, to make this law general in its application to elections in the state, and we shall expect to hear of its enactment.—Journal of Agriculture.

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Why Depew Doesn't Smoke

Everybody knows that Chauncey Depew doesn't smoke, but the reason of his abstinence forms an interesting story.

"I used to smoke twenty cigars a day," said Mr. Depew "and I continued it until I became worn out. I didn't know what was the matter with me, and physicians that I applied to did not mention tobacco. I used to go to bed at 2 o'clock in the morning and wake up at 5 or 6. I had no appetite and was dyspeptic. I was in the habit of smoking at my desk, and thought that I derived material assistance in my work from it. After a time I found I could not do my work without tobacco. I could not prepare a brief or argument without smoking, but still I was harassed by feeling that something was amiss, and the result was not up to the mark. I also found that I was incapable of doing any great quantity of work; my power of concentration was greatly weakened, and I could not think without a lighted cigar in my mouth. Now, it is perfectly clear without this power of concentration a man is incapable of doing many things. It is this which enables him to attend to various and multifarious affairs, to drop one absolutely and take up another and give it full attention."

Mr. Depew illustrated his meaning by spreading out the fingers of both hands and making them dodge in opposite direction with great rapidity.

"One day I bought a cigar and was puffing it with a feeling of pleasure which is only possible to the devotee. I smoked only a few inches and then I took it out of my mouth and looked at it. I said to it: 'My friend and bosom companion you have always been dearer to me than gold or woman. To you I have ever been devoted, yet you are the cause of all my ills. You have played me false. The time has come when we must part.' I gazed sadly and longingly at

the cigar and then threw it into the street. I had become convinced that tobacco was ruining me. For three months thereafter I underwent the most awful agony. I never expect to suffer more in this world than the next. I didn't go to any physician or endeavor in any way to palliate my sufferings. Possibly a physician might have given me something to soften the tortures. Neither did I break my vow. I had made up my mind that I must forever abandon tobacco or I would be ruined by it. At the end of three months my longing for it abated. I gained twenty-five pounds in weight. I slept well for seven or eight hours every night. I require that amount because of my excessive exertion. When I don't get it I am liable to rheumatism or sciatica. I have never smoked from that day to this, and while no one knows better than I the pleasures to be derived from tobacco, I am still well content to forego them, knowing their effect."

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THE TROOPS DEFENDED.

Father Craft Says they Have Acted with Kindness and Prudence.

New York, Jan. 11.—The following message from Father Craft was received to-day:

Pine Ridge, S. D., Jan. 13.—Mr. Austin F. Ford, editor of the New York Freeman's Journal: My wound feels considerably better and I may recover. Am very hopeful. I authorize you to contradict for me in my name through the press, the reports in circulation that blame the army for the sad tragedy at Wounded Knee Creek. These reports do grave injustice to our soldiers, and are instigated by those adverse to an honorable settlement of the present trouble, and hostile to the desire of every true friend of the Indian, that they be permanently transferred from the charge of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It is only by such a transfer that the Indians can expect just treatment.

The whole trouble originated through interested whites who had gone about most industriously and misrepresented the army and its movements upon all the agencies. The Indians were in consequence alarmed and suspicious. They had been led to believe that the true aim of the military was their extermination. The troops acted with the greatest kindness and prudence. In the Wounded Knee fight the Indians fired first. The troops fired only when compelled to. I was between both and know from an absolute knowledge of the whole affair whereof I say. The Indians state the case just as I do. I have every proof at hand and when able will forward full statement and documentary evidence.

REV. FRANCIS M. J. CRAFT.

The destitution in Galway, Ireland, is reported as appalling.

OVERRUN WITH GAMBLERS.

The Usual Gang of Card Sharps Present to Take the Legislators' Money.

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The capital is overrun with professional gamblers. During the last few days the tiger has made his lairs in a dozen different rooms, and so boldly and openly are the games run that the honest legislators need have no trouble in finding a game. About the hotel lobbies and wherever a crowd gets together these knaves of the green cloth will be found soliciting trade. They are very bold, and will call a man aside and say: "I have a nice quiet little room at such-and-such a place, and if you and your friends ever wish to play cards—"

The card sharks are here as regular as the legislature convenes. They are an odd lot. One of them has a more rustic look than any alliance member of the lower house. He stands around, smokes a corn cob pipe and looks as green as St. Patrick's day. It is a great card to catch the farmer members. Another well-known St. Louis gambler who has won considerable money here during the last few days is one of the most distinguished looking men at the capital. He is tall and portly, wears white burnsides, and has a quiet, gentlemanly way about him calculated to kill all suspicions. These men are never seen in the morning, but late in the afternoon they begin to circulate, working up business and generally manage to get up an all-night game. None of them have yet opened up a regular gambling house where a man may lose his money at any game he may choose. They confine their attention strictly to poker, which they always designate as "just a quiet little game."

Proposed Legislation.

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 15.—About forty amendments to the laws governing cities of the third and fourth classes were proposed by the convention that closed its session last night. Among them was an amendment to increase to 6 per cent. the tax levy in cities of the first, second and third classes; to make the office of recorder a salaried office in third and fourth class cities; to prevent domestic stock and fowl from running at large; to apply the Australian ballot system to cities of 1,000. Mayor Haines of Clinton, and Mayor Russell and T. F. McDearmon of St. Charles, were appointed to put the amendments in shape for presentation to the legislature.

The Gloucester, Mass., schooner W. D. Laisley, has been given up for lost.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." H. L. Tucker, druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

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A FARMER AS AN OUTLAW.

Seven Men Held Up in a Saloon and the Town Marshal Shot.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 15.—At Bells, twelve miles east of here, George Smith, a farmer, entered a saloon last night and compelled seven men at the point of a revolver, to hand over their money and valuables.

As Smith was leaving the saloon Jim Sibel, the town marshal, fired but missed him. Smith returned the shot and the bullet struck Sibel's head. He will die.

Smith was afterward captured, brought here and placed in jail, in spite of the efforts of three mobs to lynch him. He said that hard times and poor crops decided him to do the robbery.

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The bondsmen of State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas decided yesterday, to make good his shortage of \$94,000.

They All Failed.

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, and one in Cincinnati, and at the institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backaches, changes of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at H. L. Tucker's drug store for a free bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and heart.

Leland Stanford was last week elected United States senator from California.

Merit Wins.

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